

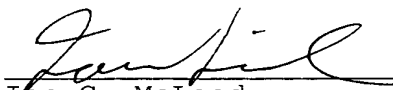
REMARKS

Claims 22 to 33 are pending. Claims 24 to 33 were allowed.

Applicants have limited the amended Claims 22 and 23 to the exact language of the specification. "Methyl" occurs for R₁ and R₄ as shown on pages 17 and 18 of the specification and Figure 1, compounds 1, 1a, 2, 2a; "acetyl" occurs in compounds 1a and 2a (Page 17); O- β -D-glucopyranoside occurs in compound 4, and -O-malonyl-(1-6) - O- β -D-glucopyranoside occurs in compound 5. For R the groups are in compounds 6, 7 and 9.

Entry of this Amendment as placing the claims in condition for allowance is requested. The Examiner indicated in a telephone conversation on July 20, 2005, that the claims are allowable with this Amendment.

Respectfully,



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